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Applicants: Ulrich BAUMGAERTEL et al.

Application No.: NEW

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For: METHOD FOR REPRODUCING DIRECT CURRENTS, AND A
DIRECT CURRENT TRANSFORMER FOR CARRYING OUT THE
METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

March 22, 2001

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in
connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract with the attached revised Abstract.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace the original claims with the following new claims:

1. A method for reproducing direct currents with the aid of a primary winding
through which a direct current to be measured flows and which is magnetically coupled
to a secondary winding via an iron core, comprising: